

*Three-day tour will stop in 8 cities across Georgia's 12<sup>th</sup> District; town halls are open to the public and will focus on the concerns and issues facing America's veterans*

**Washington, DC** - 12<sup>th</sup> District Georgia Congressman John Barrow (D-Savannah) wants to hear from veterans across the 12th District. Starting on Tuesday, February 21st, Rep. Barrow will launch a three-day Veterans Town Hall Tour with 8 public forums planned in Athens, Augusta, Warrenton, Louisville, Waynesboro, Sylvania, Savannah, and Statesboro.

"America's veterans have fought and sacrificed for our freedoms," Barrow said. "One of the most important things Congress can do is keep the promises we've made to our veterans, and I believe that starts by listening to them."

These town halls are a way for me to hear first hand the concerns of veterans from all across the 12th District - and help make sure veterans have a voice in Congress."

All 8 of the town hall meetings are open to the public. Veterans and active duty military personnel are encouraged to stop by the meetings to talk with Congressman Barrow, ask questions, and share their thoughts and concerns about how Congress can best represent America's veterans.

**Town Hall Schedule**

**Tuesday, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2006: Athens**

**Athens: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

VFW Post 2872

835 Sunset Drive, Athens

**Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006: Augusta, Warrenton, Louisville, Waynesboro**

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**Augusta: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

VFW Post 649

2430 Windsor Spring Road, Augusta

**Warrenton: 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

Warren County Community Services Building; Juvenile Courtroom

48 Warren Street, Warrenton

**Louisville: 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

Louisville Public Library

306 East Broad Street, Louisville

**Waynesboro: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM**

Burke County Public Library

130 GA Highway 24 South, Waynesboro

**Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006: Sylvania, Savannah, Statesboro**

**Sylvania: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM**

Agricultural Extension Office

321 Rocky Ford Road, Sylvania

**Savannah: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

American Legion Post #184

1 Legion Drive, Savannah

**Statesboro: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM**

American Legion Post #90

Highway 301 South at Rucker Lane, Statesboro

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